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Subject: Data Codes for the Kosovo Campaign Medal

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A. MILPER Msg 00-180, Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM), dtd 14 July 2000

1. This message is to announce the new data codes for the KCM.
2. In accordance with Ref A, Soldiers that participated in the Kosovo Air Campaign (24 March 1999 to 10 June 1999) or the Kosovo Defense Campaign (11 June 1999 to a date to be determined) qualified for the KCM with one Bronze Service Star (BSS). Soldiers that participated in both campaigns qualified for the KCM with two BSS.
3. To accommodate issuance of the KCM with one or two BSS eMILPO has added Kosovo Campaign Medal with Bronze Service Star and Kosovo Campaign Medal with 2 Bronze Service Stars to the Individual Awards module as Award Type drop-down options. Kosovo Campaign Medal is no longer an authorized option and will be removed.
4. An example of the change is as follows: If a Soldier deploys more than two times in support of the Kosovo campaigns and meets the length of tour criteria (deploys 19990510, 20011115 and 20030101) -- in eMILPO the Human Resources Representatives (HR Reps) will input the Kosovo Campaign Medal with Bronze Service Star, the Award Effective Date is 19990510; the Kosovo Campaign Medal with 2 Bronze Service Stars, the Award Effective Date is 20011115; and the Kosovo deployment of 20030101 will not be applied in the eMILPO Individual Awards Module. However, the 20030101 deployment in addition to the previous two deployments should be added to the Soldiers Overseas Tour Credit in eMILPO.
5. The maximum number of KCM is two for all Soldiers in eMILPO. To correct Soldiers records in eMILPO who were previously awarded more than two KCM a one time clean-up will be implemented. This one time clean-up does not require actions from eMILPO users. HR Reps are reminded to ensure Soldiers records reflect correct Overseas Tour Credit/Dwell Time and all future KCM actions in eMILPO are accomplished in accordance with this message.

6. Questions pertaining to the KCM policy should be referred to the Military Awards Branch at <https://www.hrc.army.mil/site/active/TAGD/awards/index.htm> and questions pertaining to eMILPO and/or the new data codes should be referred to the Field Systems Help Desk at commercial (703) 325-3787 or DSN: 221-3787.